

# St. Francis School Newsletter

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Virtue of the month: COURAGE

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, Scrip orders due
- ◆ Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, No school
- ◆ Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, Mother/Son Bowling
- ◆ Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30AM & 10:30AM Masses, Welcoming and Blessing Rite for First Holy Communion Students and Parents
- ◆ Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, School Mass, 8:30AM
- ◆ Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, No school
- ◆ Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30PM-9:00PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu  
Principal

E-mail List

Just a reminder, if you have not already done so, to email the school office at:  
gretchen@stfrancissherwood.org to be put on the parent email list for school news and reminders.

Scrip Order Dates

Our next scrip order will be Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Orders need to be in the school office by end of the day Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Registration

We are currently accepting commitment forms from current families for the 06-07 school year. There is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit per family due with the form. This \$50 will be applied towards the \$200 nonrefundable registration fee per student which is due by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment will begin, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at our Open House.

Grade Level Meetings

The Kindergarten Grade Level meeting will be rescheduled.

Winter Weather

We will follow the Sherwood School District for late starts and school closures.

Classroom Parties and Birthdays

The rule is that any food to be served to students must be store bought.

First Holy Communion Students and Parents

There will be a Welcoming/Blessing Rite for First Holy Communion Students and Parents at the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mother/Son Bowling

RSVPS are due by Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the Mother/Son Bowling. Please send the payment for bowling with the RSVP.

Jump Rope for Heart: Please return the "In memory of" and "In honor of" hearts to the school. They will be in the school atrium. In order for the students to participate in Jump Rope for Heart, they need the signed Heart Association permission slip turned in. The Jump Rope for Heart will be Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

There is information enclosed about online fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart. You do not need to collect money to participate.



Catholic Schools Week is January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule will be:

Sunday - Open House

Monday - Parish/Pastor Appreciation

Tuesday - Parent Appreciation

Wednesday - Grandparent Appreciation

Thursday - Student Appreciation

Friday - Faculty/Staff Appreciation

There will be more details in future newsletters.

**RESOLUTION:** To get more volunteer hours on the BOOKS

How: Put card pockets in the school library's fiction collection. The books have been culled and alphabetized. Now we need to make it easier for students to borrow them. The job should take 50-60 hours. Contact Lynn Ries for details. 503-682-6771.

### Community News

Registration forms for the Sherwood Junior Baseball Organization are available in the school office. This is for children ages 5-16. The registration deadline is February 20<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts begin in March. You may also register online at [www.sherwoodjuniorbaseball.com](http://www.sherwoodjuniorbaseball.com).

### **Indoor Soccer**

This year, Sherwood youth again have the opportunity to play indoor soccer with the Sherwood Youth Soccer Club. But for the first time, home games for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in the program will be played in Sherwood's Fieldhouse facility. Away games for these ages will be played in school gyms in Tigard and Tualatin. Games for Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be played in school gyms. Registration remains open through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Registration can be made on-line at [www.sherwoodsoccer.org](http://www.sherwoodsoccer.org), or through the mail. Mail in forms can be obtained at the Sherwood library, at school offices or the Fieldhouse.

Indoor soccer operates March through May and serves grades K-8. Two games are played each week: boys play Tuesdays and Thursdays; girls play Mondays and Wednesdays. For further information visit the website at

Internet: [sherwoodsoccer.org](http://sherwoodsoccer.org),

Email: [Indoor@sherwoodsoccer.org](mailto:Indoor@sherwoodsoccer.org)

Message phone: 503-672-9264, ext 499.

SYSC Indoor Soccer operates separately from the Fieldhouse soccer leagues, but works in cooperation with the Fieldhouse and the City of Sherwood to offer our community a variety of soccer programs.